

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwest Michigan. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt's Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6. Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that is your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Florentine and Black, Latin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles; brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pocketboard and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand overhauling leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50, 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large rack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have deals in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 10 cents in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything....



Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all defections of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY

German Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.
Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS

The Clean Meat Man..

Elm Street, Mrs.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
GLASSES FITTED

Hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 5. JONES & BROWN, 126 Territorial St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

BUSINESS WILL BOOM

That's What Local Republicans Promise in Case McKinley Is Elected.

SILVER MEN PROMISE, TOO.

The Republicans Point to Local Tangible McKinley Promises.

People who care more for business than they do for politics and more for prosperity than they do for what politicians call "principle," which is very often unprincipled, are trying to figure out to a certainty just the effect the election of McKinley or Bryan would have on Benton Harbor.

There are but few people here who would follow the republican party if they knew that Bryan's election would put more of life's comforts and happiness in their homes. There is no one who would vote for Bryan if he believed that his prosperity depended upon McKinley's election. In other words no one would slam their doors in the face of prosperity for the honor of being called a "popocrat."

Republicans say McKinley will start the mills and factories. There has in the past few days developed something of a local argument in this. The Cooper & Wells knitting company of St. Joseph has announced this week that in case McKinley is elected the capacity of the factory will be wonderfully increased and that employment will be given to a much larger force of hands. Mr. Wells is a gentleman of high integrity and he would never indulge in this sort of promises as a campaign dodge. If Bryan is elected the facilities of the mill will not be enlarged.

The Pictorial publishing company of this city is doing a very small business promising to put fifteen men to work as soon as the announcement of McKinley's election is made.

H. D. Deam declares the election of McKinley will assist in raising the funds necessary to build the Benton Harbor Eastern.

All the manufacturers of the city say that should standard success will enable them to employ more men. On the other hand the silver men claim that Bryan's election will bring a shower of prosperity and not simply distribute good times in spots. They argue that the trouble with business is the falling of prices. When that defect is remedied there will be unlimited prosperity and not a mill here and there but all the mills in the country would start with a boom. The silver men have not yet made out their bill of local applications of their rule.

Anyhow if nobody is elected the St. Joseph Valley railroad will be built.

WORKING THE SALOONS.

Latest Charge Made Against Mayor Pingree.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 22.—After spending yesterday forenoon in consultation with his Grand Rapids lieutenants, Mayor H. S. Pingree departed early in the afternoon to resume his stumping tour among the Lake Michigan coast towns. A well defined rumor gained credence during the afternoon that his visit here was to the Michigan Liquor Dealers' Association, the deal having been arranged a few days ago at a meeting held in Pingree's residence in Detroit.

PERSONAL.

—Charles Young continues very ill. —W. S. Moore, an official of the Big Four is in the city today.

—T. W. Hayden of Belding is registered at the Hotel Benton.

—F. H. Merrifield of Watervliet was in the city yesterday on business.

—J. C. Jennings and daughter, of Wabash, Ind., were in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. M. Bishop, of Hager, is visiting her nephew, G. A. Mills, on Morton hill.

—Mrs. J. D. Puterbaugh and daughter left today for Coloma for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

—R. Wolf, who has been the guest of C. D. Stuart and family returned to his home in Osego yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Volheim left this morning for Goshen, Ind., to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. Dewey, aunt of Mrs. Volheim, who died there yesterday after a long illness.

DON'T WORRY about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you need not fear the grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia or typhoid fever.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance.

IT WAS A WINNER.

The Enterprise Mercantile Company's Cloak Opening.

All day long until midnight the store of the Enterprise Mercantile company was crowded with customers of cloaks and jackets yesterday. The cause of this rush was their annual cloak opening which has been advertised for the past week. Mr. Warren, the manager, says his trade yesterday was far ahead of anything anticipated.

WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Prof. H. L. Bliss Invites People to Ask Questions Tonight

Prof. H. L. Bliss, who speaks in favor of sound money for the old time democrats in Conkey's hall this evening is prepared to answer questions and prove any statement he makes at the close of the speech. Mr. Bliss is a laboring man himself and thinks that he will be able to prove to everyone's entire satisfaction that a single gold standard is the best for this country.

MAN ON THE ROOF.

Glad That Frank Pratt Didn't Take Him for a Popocrat.

Yesterday THE NEWS related the experience of Mr. Coats, who was imprisoned on the roof of the Bell block at the time of the Bryan visit. Mr. Coats desires the following corrections:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: There was one or two mistakes about my imprisonment on the roof of the Bell block, as published in your paper. It was delay in packing up my camera, not my enthusiasm for Bryan, that detained me. Mr. Pratt misunderstood me. I never said I would vote for Bryan. Jokes are the spice of life and I can stand my share of them. It would have been a great deal rougher on me though if I had been taken for a popocrat. A. COATS.

CLASS IN ELECTRICITY.

Y. M. C. A. Talks of Starting Such a Class.

The Young Men's Christian association are talking of starting a class in electricity, the same to be taught by Prof. Harry Metracken of Benton Harbor college.

The association proposes to make their educational features their strong point, and the school in electricity will be followed by other classes in equally as interesting subjects.

The association expects to be "at home" in its new and handsome rooms in THE NEWS building by the first of next month. Persons interested in the proposed class of electricity are requested to call at Dr. Coates' office after noon and ask the assistant secretary, Austin T. Crago.

PUMPKIN PIE SOCIAL.

The Royal Neighbors Entertained a Large Crowd Last Night.

The Royal Neighbors, the members of which are wives and daughters of Modern Woodmen, held an old time pumpkin pie social in the Modern Woodmen hall last night.

At least one hundred visitors sat down to the well fitted tables, which were prettily trimmed with flowers placed in pumpkin vases, and the whole room was very suggestive of pumpkins.

After supper a literary and musical program was rendered. When the prize pumpkin was opened and the seeds counted it was found that Miss Celia Wheaton was the winner of a handsome fruit dish making the nearest correct guess on the number of seeds it contained.

The ladies cleared \$10 and feel encouraged in giving a series of socials during the winter.

DAY AFTER ELECTION.

The Date Set for Paying Off the Pottawatomies.

After thirty-five years of patient waiting, word has just been received that the government will, on November 4, pay the sum of \$118,000, due the Pottawatomie Indians, for lands taken long ago. The remainder of this tribe is scattered over northern Indiana and western Michigan, and their ranks have sadly thinned in the past few years.

A special agent from Washington, David Fisher, of Kalamazoo, and venerable chief, Simon Pokagon, will meet in Benton Harbor on the date stated, and will transact the necessary business, which will release the government from the long-standing obligation.

Part of the tribe will be paid at Benton Harbor and part at Soudan, Haven, as some of the red men will come from Potosky. About three days will be required to pay them off.

The old chief has worked hard and faithfully in the interests of his claim, and has often stated that when his people received their due he was ready to go to his happy hunting grounds, but not before. Old Pokagon is an eccentric Indian, being much more intelligent than the average. He has written one or two books and personally visited both Lincoln and Grant in the white house in the identical interest of his tribe, which is now to be satisfied. He is a stout prohibitionist.

Brush and tooth powder. Buy them of Bent, the Dentist.

REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.

The City Council Will Have the City Hall and Jail Put in Repair.

SLATE ROOF FOR CITY HALL.

Other Business of More or Less Importance to Every Taxpayer.

The city council met in adjourned session last night and transacted considerable business of minor importance. Alderman Volheim, chairman of the police committee, made a report of the condition of the city jail which was anything but favorable. A new stove was badly needed as the one now in use was broken in such a manner that repairs would be out of the question. New blankets, locks and something more suitable than planks to sleep upon were also needed. After Mr. Volheim had stated the condition of things City Attorney Sears arose and said it was a shame to allow the jail to get in such a filthy and unhealthy condition. He spoke in pretty plain language saying that if the police could not possibly find time to clean the place at least once a month hire someone to do it. The matter was finally left with the police committee with power to act.

The roof of the city hall has been in a bad condition for some time. Every time it rained the floor on the east side of the building would be covered with a puddle of water. At last men were hired to repair the roof when it was found that the iron covering the entire building had rusted full of small holes. The committee on public buildings were instructed to have a slate roof put on the building provided they could get it done at a cost not to exceed \$250.

Interest on the water bonds amounting to \$1,500 was ordered paid and interest on the school bonds amounting to \$540 was also ordered paid.

Alderman McDonald offered a resolution asking that the mayor appoint representatives of the union silver democratic party on the election board.

Mrs. Kiron's bill of \$106 for injuries received on a defective sidewalk was laid on the table until the next meeting.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The sale of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern road has been postponed until November 10. Some of the old securities are now drawing eight per cent and these will be called in and the stockholders will purchase the road.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R. routed by the Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R. engine, were destroyed by fire in Tuesday night. Loss \$15,000. Rats and mice are supposed to have started the fire by gnawing matches.

Ann Arbor has failed to float an issue of sewer bonds for \$10,000 at 5 per cent without gold clause. Only one bid was received, from W. J. Hayes & Son, of Cleveland, a little below par. The one solitary bid was rejected.

General Harrison and Candidate Bryan were both stumping Indiana yesterday. Harrison made eleven speeches.

Political item in Grand Rapids Democrat: Everybody should lay in a stock of coal before election day.

Garret A. Hobart, the republican vice presidential candidate, is one of the chief beneficiaries of the coal trust. An advance of fifty cents per ton will be made immediately after election.

The new transfer elevator at Grand Haven, to be built in the vicinity of the former D. G. H. & M. elevator, must be finished by the 10th or postponed on account of the weather. The new elevator will have a capacity of 40,000 bushels.

Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of the ambassador to Germany, will marry Guy Thompson, a Yale student. The marriage will take place in Berlin early in February.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Graham's millinery opening will occur Saturday, October 24. One hundred stylish hats. Silk velvets 40 cents per yard. This sale will last but a few days.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the General Election to be held in and for the CITY of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 3, 1896, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, and on Monday, November 2, 1896, as follows:

First ward—At Hall & Nichols' drug store on Pipestone street.
Second ward—At W. C. Hovey's carriage store on Pipestone street.
Third ward—At the city hall.
Fourth ward—At C. J. Brown's grocery on East Main street.

Said Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said days.

As the law requires an entire new registration this year, every voter must appear before the Board of Registration in his ward and have his name entered on the registration lists or he cannot vote at this election.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One minute Cough Cure acts speedily and safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave 3124

M'LAUGHLIN COMING.

Lieutenant Governor Will Speak Here Monday Night.

The republicans will hold a rally in Conkey's hall next Monday night at which time addresses will be made by Senator J. R. McLaughlin, acting lieutenant governor of this state, Edwin A. Blackless, republican candidate for state senator, and Prosecuting Attorney Charles Sweet of Cass county. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

HANNA ON COERCION.

Denounces the Charges Made by Bryan.

Mark A. Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, has issued a statement denouncing coercion of voters and repelling Candidate Bryan's charge that employees are being terrorized by their employers. "The charge," says Mr. Hanna, "is an insult both to employer and employee. We do not believe the one is despotic enough to attempt to coerce, or that the other is so cringing as to be coerced." Following is the text of Mr. Hanna's statement:

"The manifest policy of the silver democratic managers in this campaign, as set forth by their candidate for president, shortly after his nomination, has been to create the belief in the minds of the workingmen that they were being coerced by their employers to vote contrary to their convictions. The chairman of the national committee, Hon. James K. Jones, has emphasized this policy in a proclamation in which he boldly charges the employing classes of the country with having entered into a conspiracy to coerce their employees into voting contrary to their opinions.

"This is a very grave charge, and has now assumed a form that justifies giving it some attention. It is an insult both to employer and employee. We do not believe that the one is despotic enough to attempt to coerce, or that the other is so cringing as to be coerced. Employers and employees are all free American citizens, knowing their rights and capable of asserting and maintaining them.

"To coerce a voter is a crime against the laws of the land, and if Messrs. Bryan and Jones knew of coercion they made themselves accomplices of the criminals by not informing the proper authorities and taking steps for prosecution. It has been the policy of the republican party since its organization to protect every citizen in the exercise of his elective franchise, and it will still adhere to that policy.

"While we consider the charge absurd, and believe that American workingmen and employers are too independent and patriotic either to be coerced or to coerce, the republican national committee will do anything in its power to protect workingmen in the free and untrammelled exercise of their rights as citizens, and will cheerfully unite with the national democratic committee in any movement having that object in view.

"Coercion of voters is not only an unpardonable, unpatriotic and despotic usurpation of the rights of a free citizen, but it is a wrong that will inevitably recoil upon its perpetrators. It is an arbitrary use of power that is in direct conflict with the principles of our government. The civil compact of majority rule means free minorities, for whose protection all constitutional powers should be used, and without which a political victory would be barren of results worthy of a great party. This committee will spare no pains to secure to every citizen, whatever his party, the right to cast his vote according to his convictions, and to have his vote honestly counted.

M. A. HANNA."

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to food, the quality of the food is what counts and it is a pure article.

Sterling and Brennan's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Balls, parties and socials at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Oak Street, Benton Harbor.

DeWitt's Witch is an antiseptic, Haze! safe soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your order at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear for stock. Must be left over your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire.

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. H. L. Bird.

Sixteen to one—Sixteen Pro Patria are smoked in Detroit to one of any old cigar. Best, cheapest, five cents. Geo. Moebis & Co., Mfrs., Detroit.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

How long will you dare where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

The baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All guesses must be sent by mail. 3124

COURSE IS CHANGED.

St. Joseph Valley Will Not Cross Mr. Bjork's Land.

Charles Bjork has scored a victory over the St. Joseph Valley railroad company. The company has changed the course of its road and will run around Mr. Bjork's property, having arranged to run over the H. W. Williams property.

Mr. Bjork made the following statement to THE NEWS today: "I offered to sell the railway company a strip of land 52x65 feet for \$750, or a strip of land 52x125 for \$1,500. The sale of the latter strip would make it necessary for me to move my house and two barns. I had three interviews with Mr. Patterson but he never made me an offer of any sort. Yesterday I secured an injunction but the papers will not be served as the course of the road has now been changed so that it will not touch my land. I am glad of it for the house which I would have to move in case my land was used for a railroad is now rented for \$8 per month."

First Sign of Consumption.

Dr. C. W. Ingraham says: A rise of temperature of from one-half to one degree at some period of greater or less duration every 24 hours may be regarded as the first symptom of pulmonary tuberculosis, occurring previous to every other symptom, and before the general health of the individual is influenced to a noticeable degree. The temperature will be most elevated following bodily fatigue. Excluding other morbid conditions that would cause a similar elevation of temperature, it is safe to diagnose the case as one of pulmonary (or laryngeal) tuberculosis when this temperature has persisted for a period of two weeks and is associated with loss of weight and vitality, even though there has been no accompanying cough or expectoration and though physical examination gives negative results. —New York Ledger.

The Yellow Jacket.

The yellow jacket of the great Chinese statesman Li Hung Chang is more of a vest than a jacket. It is made of rich yellow satin, has no sleeves, fits the wearer closely, and reaches a little below the waist. It does not fasten in front, but at the side, with small buttons. It has the front of the vest embroidered with the dragon of China. Only five men in all the empire of China are entitled to wear it, and you may guess our recent guest, the wise and kindly Li Hung Chang, enjoys his high privilege. —New York Times.

Ankle Sprain.

For a sprained ankle pour hot water from the height of two feet over the sprain. This should be repeated twice or three times a day.

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Boss Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movements for \$18.50. Lindie's case same as above \$15.25. A other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 time music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 3122

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of the Williams' Pink Pills. It restores the blood, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

One dozen 45 pictures will be given to the person guessing the number of faces first on Poundstone's baby puzzle. 3124

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. & St. L. R'y to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2 to two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3, tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Dr. Williams' Gold Medal Food—all good grocers sell it. 1507

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Arsenic, Alum or any other adulterant. 25 Years the Standard.

A Word to the Wise



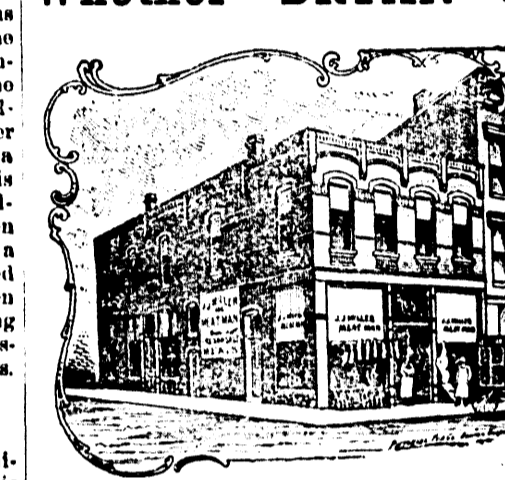
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Men's Shoes, the most popular and best known in the market, and they are the perfection of art in shoe making. We are also selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Reefers, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, and cold weather Underwear. Call and examine our lines. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

Globe Clothiers and Shoers

113 West Main St....Sign of the Large Globe

Whether BRYAN or MCKINLEY IS ELECTED



We still intend to get our living, selling meats at as low prices as any of our competitors and owing to the stringency in the money market we are cutting meats and prices to suit the times. We can suit you in quality, quantity or price. Remember we are headquarters for Oysters, Fish, Poultry, and, last but not least, that wholesome article of food, Swift's Butterine. Yours for Good Living,

J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man.

Opposite the Higbee House..

E. W. Moore & Co.

..Always Sell the Most Goods for the Least Money.

Watch our ads, we change every day.

Always try to keep what is most needed by the public.

The Doctor Denton Sleeping Garments

Is one item.



Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and there is no one who has not. They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moose-in foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 40c to 90c according to size. Ask to see them.

Friday, October 23

We will sell 36 inch all wool dress Flannels at 21c a yd.

36 inch Serges, plain or fancy, at 19c a yd. Plaids at 15c.

GROCERIES—We will offer a New Orleans Molasses, or fine table Syrup.

Come to the Makers

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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W. ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEY AND
Solicitor at Law, Bowman Block.
J. P. GRAVES—LAWYER, CORPORATE,
commercial, real estate, 5, 6 and 6, Con-
tinent.
W. BARKER, ATTORNEY—
Lawyer, over First National Bank, Benton
Harbor.
J. MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR
in Chancery, room 8, Bowman block.
J. VALENTINE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
and Solicitor in Chancery, Bowman
Block.
W. C. RICKS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 107
East Main Street.

PHYSICIANS.

W. VOTRY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SUR-
geon, Office, Jones & Sonner block, 314
East Main Street. Telephone, 111, 112.
J. BOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND
Surgeon, Office in Bell block, residence,
107 East Main Street. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5
p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.
DR. E. L. MARIE, OVIATT, HOME-
opathic physician, Office and residence, 228
East Main Street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., and
7 to 8 p. m.
DR. M. BELL, M. D., DISEASES OF CHILD-
ren a specialty, Office over Bell's drug
store, hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wed-
nesday. Residence corner of Pipestone Street
and British avenue.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE,
Loans and Insurance, Specialties in
Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City
property, 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.
QUINTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE,
Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public,
Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor.

DOCTOR MORRISON, INSURANCE AND

LOAN, room 3, Morton block.

SURVEYOR.

W. H. BIRD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL EN-
gineer, Landscaping and building, espe-
cially in Graham Block, residence, 20 East
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Teachers of the best kind of French and
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lege.

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K. N. P. U. MICHIGAN COUNCIL, NO. 83,
National Prohibition Union meets
at 107 East Main Street, C. K. Palmer, Pres.
D. C. N. S. S. C. K. Palmer, Secy.

PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 38, UNITED

Order of the Golden Cross, Meetings
at 107 East Main Street, C. K. Palmer, Pres.
D. C. N. S. S. C. K. Palmer, Secy.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST.

LOST—TWO SILVER KNIVES AND ONE
fork marked E. H. G. between corner of
Seaside and Empire and 120 Superior. Finder
please leave at this office.

LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS. FINDER

please leave at this office.

WANTED.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MIDDLE
aged woman for general housework.
Must be good cook. Address J. L. Reimer,
3205.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE FOR

the winter supplied with all modern con-
veniences. Address John H. Price, C. K. Palmer,
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WANTED—100 HORSES TO WINTER

Good kind care in warm stables with
good food and pure water. Price very
low. Write at office, West Michigan Street,
Benton Harbor.

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—GENTS' GOLD FILLED
watches, good quality, for ladies' gold
bicycle. Call on Fred Haulin, Evans-
ville.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR

stock of goods.—Address, Clinton Critch-
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basement room in First National Bank
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shop or power furnished for light manufac-
turing if desired.

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF TON GALVAN-
ized barbed wire at half price. Ben Eastman

FOR SALE—TWO HEATING STOVES. IN-

quire at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

FOR RENT—THE BUILDING ON MICH-
igan Street, now occupied by the S. E. Burns
Bicycle Co. Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Graham

FOR RENT—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER

Sheffield's drug store after Oct. 5. Inquire
at 3205.

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE ROOM

with modern house, corner Second and Miller
streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent
to the right people. S. M. Austin, 2511.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

all modern conveniences, either single or
double. Inquire of Edna and Edna, Graham
Block, Benton Harbor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. MINNA L. HANSEN, ATTORNEY OF
Chicago, has located at 117 Territorial street.
She handles the public for the patronage. All
work will be done with accuracy and speed.

H. K. NOLD & CO.

Keep Everything in the flour,
feed and hay line at right
prices. Give us a call.

116 TERRITORIAL STREET.

MISS L. HANSEN, Voice Culture

MISS MARGARET FAHNUM, Piano
and Organ.

Schuman Studio.

In Hansen Block.
From 9 a. m. to 12 m. 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
For terms apply at Studio.

C. O. C. & ST. L. RY. (Big Four

will, on November 12 and 13,
open old round trip excursion
limited to continuous passage
way, final return limit November
15. St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for
round trip, account of the national
convention.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

RALLY tonight.

ONE week from next Tuesday is elec-
tion day.

J. E. DUNBAR is repairing the front
of his meat market on Pipestone street.

WORK on the Frick block is being
rapidly pushed and Mr. Frick will soon
occupy his new store.

PROF. H. L. BISS, a prominent Chi-
cago money dealer, will talk for the sound
money democrats in Conkey's hall to-
night.

THE talk of the local silver men
today is about Dr. Thomas, the noted
Chicago preacher declaring for the
white metal.

THE postoffice is overrun with po-
litical documents. The silver men are
sending out more literature to this of-
fice than the republicans.

THE sound money democrats of this
city received an order to spare no ex-
pense to make the big rally here Octo-
ber 30 a grand success.

THE case of Enders & Young vs Sam
Kelley was heard in Judge Cady's
court this morning. A judgment of
\$30.47 was awarded the plaintiff.

MRS. J. A. Graham will open millin-
ery parlors in the store recently occu-
pied by the Lase & Burnham bicycle
factory. The opening is advertised for
Saturday.

THE replevin suit of Levi Stark vs.
John Byl in which the plaintiff wishes
to regain possession of a cow, is being
heard in Judge Hammond's court this
afternoon.

KENT county supervisors slashed
salaries this week. Salaries of circuit
judges were cut down to \$2,500 from
\$3,500. The clerks in the county offices
were treated to a like reduction.

FROM the patronage the merchants
have received at their cloak openings
last night in town will mark a win-
ter wrap this year. Paterburg & Hupp
report a phenomenal sale yesterday.

C. J. PICK is preparing to move into
his new store about the first of next
week. The store has been entirely re-
built and refurnished on the interior and
when completed will show no trace of
the recent fire.

ATTORNEY George M. Valentine re-
ceived word from Three Oaks this
morning that his aged mother was much
worse and that very little hope was en-
tertained for her recovery. He left
this afternoon for her bedside.

WORK on the St. Joseph Valley road
is being pushed rapidly along. The
building of the two bridges across Ox
creek, one on Territorial street and
one on East Main street will be com-
menced just as soon as the material
arrives.

W. G. NEWLAND is figuring on build-
ing three one-story brick stores on his
lots north of THE NEWS office. It looks
now that before the close of dreary
1896 that Benton Harbor would do her
usual amount of building and perhaps
bring the mark above the average.

SAID a local republican: "I was
down in the Annex restaurant last
night and saw the worst sight I ever
witnessed." "Was there hairs in the
butter or did one of the waiters have a
dirty face?" "Worse than either, A
proud father was trying to make his
little boy hurrah for Bryan."

No political plates of either party will
be printed in this paper until a
consignment of republican thunder is
received. Some radical republicans
have circulated the report that THE
NEWS has purposely arranged so that
the republican matter will not appear. To
take all the color of truth from such
report the above program will be car-
ried out.

ONE week from tomorrow night the
sound money democrats of this city
will rally together in the Great North-
ern Iron works and hear such distin-
guished and eloquent orators as Col.
John P. Irish, ex-Governor Thomas M.
Hart, of Connecticut, and the demo-
cratic candidate for governor of Michi-
gan, Hon. Rufus F. Sprague. The
party will arrive in this city by special
train on the evening of the rally and
will be accompanied by Wenzburg's
military band of Grand Rapids which,
with the assistance of Frazell's band,
will furnish music for the occasion.
Everyone is requested to attend this
rally and hear the merits of sound
money discussed from a democratic
standpoint.

CALIFORNIA

If you are going there

by all means inquire about the Harting-
ton Route. Personally Conducted Ex-
cursions to San Francisco and Los
Angeles, which leave Chicago every
Wednesday via a Pullman Palace
Tourist Car through to destination.
The route is via Denver, the Denver
& Rio Grande Ry. (Scenic Line) and
Salt Lake City. The cars are fitted
with carpets, upholstered seats, mat-
tresses, pillows, blankets, bed linen,
berth curtains, toilet rooms, heat and
light, and in fact, all the conveniences
of a standard Pullman Palace car; they
lack only some of the expensive finish
of the Pullman run on the limited ex-
press trains, while the cost per berth is
only about one-third of the price.
Write for full particulars to T. A.
GRADY, Excursion Manager, C. & N.
Q. R. R., 211 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff
and scalp affections; also all cases of
baldness where the glands which feed
the roots of the hair are not closed up.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best
cures in the two cities being his Extra of Va-
nilla and he knows what he is talking about.
Bird's preparations are always right.

Many lives of usefulness have been short-
ened by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneu-
monia, bronchitis and even consumption can be
averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough
Cure. H. L. Bird.

The City Steam Laundry does more
work than all other laundries in Ber-
rien county combined. It is fine work
that has built up the trade.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable
and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the
system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and
poisons the blood. It can be easily overcome
by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little
pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

Buy all your candles this winter of Harry L.
Bird. His candles are as good as his soda wa-
ter. Bird always keeps the best.

Who will be the lucky one to guess
the number on the baby puzzle at
Poundstone's.

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A JEWESS BROKE THE ICE.

The First Woman in Germany to Ride on
Top of an Omnibus.

On my way from the Leipzig strasse to
the exhibition, while sitting on the
top of a tram car, a young lady of some
17 summers, with a fine, intelligent and
unmistakably Jewish face, came on and
sat herself beside me. The maiden
blushed as maiden never blushes before,
and my curiosity was aroused to its
highest point when I noticed every per-
son on the car stare at her with a smile of
approbation. May, more—on the route
people stopped and looked at her. Men
raised their hats and women waved
their handkerchiefs. Indeed children
looked through the windows and kept
their eyes fixed on the top of my tram
till they could see it no more. What
could all this mean? That the young
Jewess at my side was "the woman of
the hour," a person whom Berlin was
idolizing, some public benefactress to
whom the denizens of the capital were
giving evidence of their thorough appre-
ciation and heartfelt gratitude was
patent to all who had eyes to see.

What, then, was her heroic deed?
Why did every person on the car say
most cordially, "Ich gratuliere Ihnen,
fräulein," when the lady was about to
descend? The solution of the mystery
was as singular as it was amusing. It
had by the vigorous laws and customs
of the Teutons been denied until the
morning in question to the fair sex to
ascend the steps of an omnibus or tram
car throughout the length and breadth
of Germany.

Some of the "manly women" in Ber-
lin, gasping for franchise as well as for
fresh air in the summer months, de-
clared that they had tolerated long
enough the cruelty of being pent up in a
tram car full of their own sex while the
men were above enjoying the de-
lightful summer breeze. They sent depu-
tations and petitioned the powers
that be to break once and forever a
law unworthy of enlightened Germany.
Some of the newspapers volleyed and
thundered against such innovations.
"Oh, for the degeneracy of the father-
land!" they sighed. But at length the
ladies had their way—as ladies always
will—and the great privilege was re-
served for me to sit beside the young
Jewess whose name ought to be handed
down to posterity as probably the first
female in Germany who was bold
enough to ascend the steps of a tram
car.—London Telegraph.

Charm of Uncut Books.

It is clear, then, that those who are
rude spirits who have no reverence for
all that pertains to a book. What could
be coarser and more barbarous than the
demand that the quivering edges of a
volume, "with all the struggling fibers
that flutter on the verge of life," should
be cut and hacked to dead evenness and
trimmed smoothness? Such butchers would
trim the oak leaf, torture the lily and
prune the luxuriance of the horse chest-
nut.

The plea of utility is the most barren
of all. Is there any good thing in na-
ture that does not demand labor in the
search? Are we to grumble at the sting
of the bee or blind ourselves to its
glossy beauty in our haste to steal its
honey? It is but half of reading to mere-
ly read. There is, so to speak, a court-
ship as well as a marriage with our
author's text, a time for dalliance, for
indulgence, for emotion, for coy ap-
proach and wistful glance. And this to
the true reader is more than all the bare
commercial zeal in grasping its heart
and putting its soul to slavers, as if au-
thors but worked for us as slaves in the
mines to make us rich.

No moments are so delicious as those
in which the reader first approaches his
author, when the volume lies but half
revealed. The text is coy and saucy as
a nymph, now peering boldly at us from
the open leaf, now lurking half conceal-
ed between the pages, now buried be-
hind our sight. There needs a swift
pursuit. With knife in hand we gently
lay her place of hiding bare, track her
to dusky grotto, follow her through dis-
mal caves, and in the end she stands
caught, revealed, her ambush clean cut
off, and we steal to her embrace vic-
torious. That, after all, is a very real
pleasure. It is sweet to discover, mo-
ment by moment, the author's purpose,
not hasty to seize it, but dipping here
and there as one cuts the pages, lighting
on a piquant saying that whets our ap-
petite, chancing on a pretty phrase or a
notable sentence.—London Star.

The Great Mountain Climber.

In a sketch of Sir William Martin
Conway, the great mountain climber
and explorer of the Himalayas, The
English Illustrated Magazine says that
he has the "climber's walk"—that is,
a gentle roll of the body, with no un-
equal steps, but swinging his legs with
rhythmic precision. He is a slim man,
but tough, full of energy, and with iron
muscles. When climbing the Himalayas,
he spent 84 days on snow and glacier.
During that time he traversed from end
to end the three longest known glaciers
in the world outside the polar regions
and landed on the summit of Pioneer
peak, 23,000 feet high, the greatest
height yet reached by man. He has al-
ready made plans for another expedition
when he gets back from Spitzbergen and
hopes to get through two or even three
more before contesting a seat in parlia-
ment, as he intends to do at the next
general election.

Sustaining Food.

Raisins, dates and chocolate tablets
are all good sustainers for a day's tramp
or a day's run on wheels. A country
physician who finds himself obliged
often to be oblivious to meal-times says
that he finds the compressed chocolate
cakes, easily carried and easily nibbled,
his food salvation over and over again
in the course of the year.—New York
Times.

A Snob.

Thackeray designates a snob as a being
on a ladder who is quite as ready to
kick the feet of him who is above him
as to kick the head of him who is be-
low.

HOME COMING.

Set o' sun, and toll is done.
Grave, in wheels, while others tread!
Homeward through the night I run
To the heaven just ahead.

Light o' love, light o' love,
Other refuge have I none.
Thou the worth of life must prove
While the fight is yet unwon.

Scant the fare that love may share.
Pale the lips that love may press.
Stern the burden love must share.
Fierce the wrongs that wait redress.

Heart o' life, heart o' life,
Manna in the wilderness.
We should perish in the strife
But for love's strong tenderness.

Spent the day when we may say
Justice reigns and men are free.
Peace shall kiss us in the way,
Labor crown us plentifully.

Love is all! Love is all!
Sound the word from son to sea.
Hand to hand we stand or fall.
Ho, for love and liberty!

—Annie L. Muzzey in New York Sun.

TENNYSON'S WOMEN.

The Poet Never Idealized the Work of the
Wage Earner.

Tennyson gave the world pictures of
some of the fairest feminine creations
in poetry—winsome maidens, demure
and trustful; womanly women, loyal
and companionable; devoted wives, gen-
tle and faithful; noble matrons, loving
and self-sacrificing, serving the best in-
terests of home and country.

Tennyson's conception of woman and
her sphere may be regarded as rather
old fashioned. He was evidently not in
full sympathy with some of the ad-
vanced notions of the modern woman.
His burlesque of woman's rights in
"The Princess" has not hurt the cause
of the weaker sex. He understood the
right relations of the man and the woman,
and his utterances in the closing
passages of this poem go to the heart of
the problem. It is still true that wom-
an's chief place and crowning glory is
to be queen of the home. Thershe may
have an unlimited field for usefulness
and exert a far-reaching influence for
good if she but realize her opportunities
and improve them. In the household
woman finds her proper sphere and
work.

Her office there to teach,
Beaming as is meet and fit
A link among the days, to knit
The generations each with each.

No other poet has done more to glorify
the maternal sentiment or to make the
family relation sacred. Woman's work,
as he conceived it, is not only training
the plastic minds of the young, but
spurring the man to more resolute en-
durance and grander achievement. Yield-
ing to her subtler forces and gentler
agencies, he aspires to a higher plane of
being. While "accomplishing his man-
hood" by repressing the baser and cul-
tivating the finer side of him, she at the
same time works out her own salvation,
humanly speaking, in the truest sense.
In a word, it is by loving and being
loved that she reaches the fullest devel-
opment and renders the world the best
service. Conserving and fostering good-
ness and greatness, ministering to the
wants of the lowly, scattering gloom
and softening the sting of anguish—this
is woman's mission.—Chautauquan.

The Uses of Tetterum.

Recently inquiries were sent out by
the state department to consular officers
in Europe asking for information con-
cerning the commercial product called
tetterum, which is described as fol-
lows:

Tetterum consists of a galvanized
iron web covered with a gelatinous sub-
stance and is translucent but not trans-
parent. It is described by a manufac-
turer as a substance that, first, can be
bent without being broken; second, is
both tough and flexible; third, is not
softened by the rays of the sun; fourth,
is insoluble; fifth, is not affected by
severe cold; sixth, is a bad conductor
of heat; seventh, is well adapted for
roofs on account of its extreme light-
ness; eighth, when exposed to the sun,
it loses its original yellowish color in
time and becomes harder and more dur-
able; ninth, can be made, by a very
cheap process, to imitate stained glass
in such manner that it cannot be dis-
tinguished from the genuine article;
tenth, can be cut by shears, nailed to
wood and transported without danger;
eleventh, can be easily repaired in case
it is cut; twelfth, does not break, and
thirteenth, is well adapted for factory
windows and skylights for hothouses,
market halls, verandas, transportable
buildings and for roofing.

The consuls state that it is sold in
small quantities in a few places, but
that it is not known to the general pub-
lic and as a commercial product is still
an experiment.

And He Was a Lunatic.

A gentleman was visiting a Scotch
lunatic asylum where new premises
were being added. The inmates were
assisting. On seeing one of the latter
wheeling a barrow upside down from
the building to the stones, the visitor
asked him why he wheeled it in that
manner. "Oh," said the lunatic, "that's
the best way." The visitor took the
barrow, and turning it right side up
said, "This is the proper way."
"That's a' yon ken," said the inmate.
"I tried it that way, but they filled it
fu' o' bricks." So saying, he trotted on
his usual way.—Exchange.

Graphic.

Hicks—Did you ever see a boy trying
to take a fishhook out of an eel he had
just pulled in?

Hicks—Yes.

Hicks—Well, then, you have seen
Joaquin Miller's autograph.—Somer-
ville Journal.

The year of 365 1/4 days was known as
the Sothic year, from the Egyptian
name of the star Sirius, observations of
which were of great use to the astron-
omers of Egypt in their efforts to ar-
range a calendar.

If the new moon in summer falls be-
tween midnight and 3 a. m., the prob-
ability is that the weather for a day or
two, at least, will be fair.

Fall Hosiery Sale...

Chicago . Bargain . Store

..Leaders of Low and Popular Prices..

Misses' all wool Jersey Ribbed Hose, size 5 to 8 1-2, at 15c.

Misses' Jersey ribbed fleece lined Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2, at 15c.

Boys' fleece lined ribbed Hose, double knee, size 6 to 9 1-2, at 20c.

Misses all wool Jersey ribbed Hose, size 5 to 8 1-2, at 20c.

Misses' Cashmere ribbed Hose, size 6 to 8 1-2 at 25c.

Misses' heavy Jersey ribbed Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2 at 10c.

Misses' Jersey ribbed Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2, at 7c.

Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, size 6 to 8 1-2 at 35c.

Boys' extra heavy 4-thread Hose, size 7 to 8 1-2 at 20c.

Ladies' fleece lined Hose at 15c.

Ladies' all wool Hose at 20c.

Ladies' fine all wool Hose at 25c.

Ladies' fine fleece lined hose at 25c.

Ladies' fleece lined Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, at 35c.

Ladies' fine cashmere Hose at 35c.

Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere Hose at 49c.

Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere Hose at 65c.

This Sale will continue for One Week Only at the

Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices

106 East Main Street Hotel Benton Block

BEN-HUR

MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR
LARGE SIZE 10'S STRAIGHT, MEDIUM SIZE 3 FOR 25c.
SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS
MADE ON HONOR. SOLD ON MERIT.
GEO. MOEBS & CO. MANFRS. DETROIT, MICH.

..Why Not

Be comfortable this winter and heat your homes with a

..Carton Boiler

One-third less fuel, for either steam or hot weather. We sell them and can save you money. Largest line of Plumbing Goods in the city. Come in and see us.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$12 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$5. Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$12, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 45 cents per box; packed in 100's. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices. 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B. B. Pierce's and Blanks, Laid and Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; snipe gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; postboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; many leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and the one all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 4 shot rubber break down rifle barrel, auto cylinder break down shell ejector, 4 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coin hunters and the Morchouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I live

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all defects of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. F. BARRY

German Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLIAMS
The Clean Meat Man..

Antisidale, Mrs.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5. JONES & SONNENBLOK, BENTON HARBOR, MICH., 12701.

BUSINESS WILL BOOM

That's What Local Republicans Promise in Case McKinley Is Elected.

SILVER MEN PROMISE, TOO.

The Republicans Point to Local Tangible McKinley Promises.

People who care more for business than they do for politics and more for prosperity than they do for what politicians call "principle," which is very often unprincipled, are trying to figure out to a certainty just the effect the election of McKinley or Bryan would have on Benton Harbor.

There are but few people here who would follow the republican party if they knew that Bryan's election would put more of life's comforts and happiness in their homes. There is no one who would vote for Bryan if he believed that his prosperity depended upon McKinley's election. In other words no one would slam their doors in the face of prosperity for the honor of being called a "popocrat."

Republicans say McKinley will start the mills and factories. There has in the past few days developed something of a local argument in this. The Cooper & Wells knitting company of St. Joseph has announced this week that in case McKinley is elected the capacity of the factory will be wonderfully increased and that employment will be given to a much larger force of hands. Mr. Wells is a gentleman of high integrity and he would never indulge in this sort of promises as a campaign dodge. If Bryan is elected the facilities of the mill will not be enlarged.

The Pictorial publishing company of this city now doing a very small business promises to put fifteen men to work as soon as the announcement of McKinley's election is made.

H. D. Deam declares the election of McKinley will assist in raising the funds necessary to build the Benton Harbor Eastern.

All the manufacturers of the city say that single standard success will enable them to employ more men.

On the other hand the silver men claim that Bryan's election will bring a shower of prosperity and not simply distribute good times in spots. They argue that the trouble with business is the falling of prices. When that defect is remedied there will be unlimited demand for goods and not a mill here and there but all the mills in the country would start with a boom. The silver men have not yet made out their bill of local applications of their rule.

Anyhow if nobody is elected the St. Joseph Valley railroad will be built.

WORKING THE SALOONS.

Latest Charge Made Against Mayor Pingree.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 22.—After spending yesterday forenoon in consultation with his Grand Rapids lieutenants, Mayor H. S. Pingree departed only in the afternoon to resume his stumping tour among the Lake Michigan coast towns. A well defined rumor gained credence during the afternoon that his visit here had greater significance than was visible on the surface. His principal business being nothing less than an attempt to "influence" the liquor element to vote for Bryan, but to substantiate the name of Pingree for that of Sligh on the state ticket. According to the report, this was to be accomplished through a prior arrangement with the Michigan Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, the deal having been arranged a few days ago at a meeting held in Pingree's residence in Detroit.

PERSONAL.

—Charles Young continues very ill.

—W. S. Moore, an official of the Dig Four in the city today.

—T. W. Hayden of Belding is registered at the Hotel Benton.

—F. H. Merrifield of Watervliet was in the city yesterday on business.

—J. C. Jennings and daughter, of Washita, Ind., were in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. M. Bishop of Hagar, is visiting her nephew, C. A. Mills, on Clinton hill.

—Mrs. J. D. Puterbaugh and daughter left today for Coloma for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

—R. Wolf, who has been the guest of C. D. Stuart and family, returned to his home in Oscego yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Volheim left this morning for Goshen, Ind., to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. Dowry, aunt of Mrs. Volheim, who died there yesterday after a long illness.

DON'T WORRY about your health.

Keep your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you need not fear the grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia or typhoid fever.

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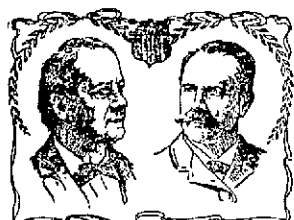
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For Secretary of State—(To be selected later).
For State Treasurer—Otto K. Kurste, of Ironwood.
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CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

LEGISLATIVE.

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COUNTY TICKET.

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St. Joseph has never been without her "coppers." In the olden days when a people were fewer and houses were fewer she had her "coppers" in the shape of feather bed-decked Indians who kept people awake nights with anxiety and scalped them by day as a pastime. Now she has her "coppers" in the shape of blue coated gentlemen who make it possible for people to sleep nights without anxiety and keep the (tickety) scalping process from going on by day.

St. Joseph in her young and frisky days when she was in process of construction, did not need much of a police force. The few who were free silver rallies then. Instead of a police force they used brute force, and the brutes had it all their own way. If Brown had a grievance against Smith, he wouldn't try to beat Smith in the courts. Oh no, he would beat him in the face. That would settle the matter until Smith had time to go and borrow a shooting iron. Then Brown would die. That is the way it would be in the olden days. If a policeman would have put in an appearance in those days, the whole population would have jumped in and kicked him. Talk about law and order. The only law there was, was the "survival of the fittest" (who ever "fit") the hardest was the fittest and the only order was the order to "Hold up your hands."

In its embryonic days the St. Joseph people were cowboys—or rather uncivilized—they spent a deal of their spare time uncorking jugs and drinking. Therefore to give them courage. It was along about that time or a little before that whisky was introduced. Fire and water were at that time considered the two most damaging elements. So they mixed them together into whisky and called it "fire water," and from that time on St. Joseph needed a police force. People began deserting river water and the town pump and took up with this new fangled drink and managed to keep in pretty good spirits, or rather the good spirits managed to keep in them.

This usage of strong drink led to a spirit of discontent among the people. Every man thought he was better than all the rest and it then became the duty of all the rest to make him understand that he was mistaken. Brown would step to the door of his cabin, yea across the road and call Smith a liar. Then Smith would straighten up like a soldier, go over and put a bullet through his friend, Brown. Then Jones would put in an appearance with a jug on, take Smith for an Indian and cut his throat. There was one redeeming feature in those days, however. The men never had to hunt all over the side of the house for the key hole when they went home deliciously happy from the effects of firewater enthusiasm.

But something happened to change all this. It became necessary to elect a president of the United States, therefore it became necessary to have political rallies and therefore it became necessary to have a police force. The crowd of residents got together and picked out the most religious man in the settlement, patted him on his bosom a cast from star and set him on high as a being to be feared. The town took a sudden spurt towards good government and through the efforts of the police force there were only four or five murders a week. But even then the town wasn't exactly a paradise in point of tranquillity. When, at the end of each month, the returns for holes and tallow came from Chicago, the boys used to go out to "make a night of it"—and they would manufacture a night "proper," too. The first step would be to chop in and get the police force into such a state of benighted intoxication that it could be lamed up in some out of the way corner and be depended upon to stay there. Then the boys would indulge enthusiasm at ten cents a glass and manufacture a night of it.

Then a few years pass and the town assumes a more dignified aspect although it does not reach perfection itself. It brings us to the time of "Johd" Beans, who was St. Joseph's sole police force for several years. But "Johd" died and it became necessary to have a new force. George Happ tried it a while and so did Sam Hanson, likewise Harry LaPlain and John Morgenbinder, but it was not until the town clothed itself in the dignity of a city that an organized police force was established and brilliant uniforms with brass buttons and a corps of officers headed by John Yory who, by the way, was one of the best chiefs of police that ever held sway in a town of 5,000. Then came Edward J. Holland, who served one year. Then Curran B. Stuckey was elected and is still holding the office with great credit to himself and to the city. The force is now thoroughly organized and works on a code of rules and regulations which bring forth excellent results. The services of the able and experienced officers are invaluable. Although the start toward perfection in the police department was difficult, it has at last been very nearly reached and a few years more under the present plans will undoubtedly accomplish the desired result—a metropolitan police force in a small city.

MORE WRECKAGE.

From the Steamer Chicora Picked Up On the Beach.

William Matthews, one of the moulder at the St. Joseph Iron Works, found some more wreckage that is positively identical with a coming from the Chicora. While rowing his boat near the shore at a point opposite the pumping station, he found a large piece of copper which came from the main salon of the ship. He also found a quantity of quarter round moulding which has evidently just been torn loose from the hull of the wrecked vessel. There was also some large timbers that he did not procure. It is another indication that the boat lies a little to the south west of port and not very far out in the lake.

PROSPEROUS.

Is the Condition of the St. Joseph Commercial Club.

The directors of the Commercial club held a meeting at the club rooms last night. The treasurer made a report of the condition of the finances and the report was very flattering. The membership list keeps growing and the club will start in the winter season with very bright prospects. Three applications for membership were received by the directors last evening and will be acted upon by the club at its next meeting. The club is just entering its third year and is in a very prosperous condition.

Arrangements were made last night to receive election bulletins on the night of November 8.

A BRILLIANT ORATOR.

W. W. Wedemeyer Will Appear at the Academy Tonight.

The brilliant W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, one of the most finished orators in the state, will deliver an address at the Academy of Music tonight under the auspices of the county republican committee.

Mr. Wedemeyer has spoken in Buchanan and other nearby points during this campaign and those who heard him were delighted with his eloquence and his clear and logical explanation of the financial problem. He is an exceptionally well posted man and his speech will benefit those who desire information concerning the issue between the two great political organizations.

A big street demonstration will be arranged. The McKinley and Hobart marching club will appear in a torch light parade, and it is planned to leave the torches at the Academy, saving the inconvenience of returning to the club rooms after the parade. Seats will be reserved for the marching club. The seating capacity of the hall will be increased to accommodate an immense audience, and it is hoped that it will not be necessary to turn any away.

FRISKY OCTOGENARIAN.

Mrs. Root Celebrated Her Birthday by Hushing Corn.

Stiles, Oct. 23—Mrs. Zeber Root yesterday celebrated her 80th birthday by hushing over a bushel of corn in the field. Later she was the recipient of a surprise party. The family to which the lady belongs is one of the most remarkable for longevity in Michigan. She has four brothers and two sisters living, and three combined ages, including Mrs. Root's, aggregate 486. The youngest member of this family is 71 years old. They were the first inhabitants of this part of Michigan and came here when this country was a trackless wilderness and in possession of the Indians.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edward Lint to Carrie Feynussky 7 1/2 acres in Bainbridge township, \$800.

Martin L. Sweet to the trustees of the village of Three Oaks undivided one-half of lots 31, 32, 33 and 106, Three Oaks, \$250.

Cassin H. Sweet to Martin L. Sweet lots 31, 32, 33 and 106, Three Oaks, \$1.

Frank H. Sweet to Martin L. Sweet lots 31, 32, 33 and 106, Three Oaks, \$1.

Laney D. S. Parker to Thomas L. Winkinson 1/2 of lot 1 of sec. 22, town 5, \$5.

Marrriage Licenses.

Frank E. Alford, 35, Goshen, Ind.; Ellen T. Burns, 22, same.

William H. Johnson, 30, Bridgman; Ethel Horton, 16, Baroda.

High School Meeting.

The young men of the high school to the number of about 50 met last night and formed a McKinley club and will take an active part in the campaign. A yell was formed and rehearsed for the Wedemeyer meeting tonight. The new club will participate in tonight's parade.

Double Funeral at Stiles.

Stiles, Oct. 23—Mrs. A. W. Johnson, an old resident, and mother of Cashier Charles A. Johnson, of the First National bank, died suddenly Monday. Yesterday her sister Mrs. B. G. Sumson, of Buchanan, also died. There was a double funeral.

Sixteen to one—Sixteen. Pro Patrons are smoked in Detroit to one of any old cigar. Best, cheapest, five cents. Geo. Moels & Co., Mfrs., Detroit.

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REGULAR LAND SLIDE

McKinley Received a Tremendous Majority at the Voting Contest Last Night.

BRYAN BURIED OUT OF SIGHT.

The Campaign Supper by the Congregational Ladies Was a Success.

"McKinley, 112."
"Bryan, 17."
"Palmer, 9."

The triumph of the campaign supper last night made this announcement after a careful count of the votes. McKinley stock rose and Bryan, like the immortal Mr. McGinty, "went down."

The campaign supper given in the McKinley building on Ship street last night by the ladies of the Congregational church was a grand success, socially, financially and politically. A large number of people enjoyed the delicious supper set forth in beautiful style by the ladies of the society, promoted it good and went away satisfied. The menu served was as follows:

Salads
Ham
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Upon entering the room, each person was requested to enter a pretty booth in one corner of the room and vote for his favorite. A box containing the three printed tickets was presented, the voter made his choice and deposited it in the ballot box. People who have hitherto been representatives of both political parties were out in numbers and it was expected that the vote would be a great deal closer than it really was. The republican ladies of the society won a signal victory over their democratic associates and considerable good natured rivalry was settled in this manner.

The room was prettily decorated with national colors and lithographs of the various presidential candidates. Those who attended were not at all surprised at the great success of the supper as the entertainments given by the Congregational ladies are always rewarded by a large patronage and public appreciation. About \$40 was realized last night and the amount will be used to place electric lights in the church building.

HER STORY IS PITIFUL

Why Mrs. Jennie H. Bailiff Asks for a Divorce.

Jennie H. Bailiff, of Bogar, tells a pathetic story in a bill for divorce filed for her in the circuit court this morning by Attorney George M. Valentine. She was married to Daniel W. Bailiff May 21, 1893, and lived with him until two weeks ago when she asked permission to visit her parents and he told her to take the d—n brass, (meaning the children) and go and never return.

The wife did as she was requested and has since lived with her parents. She charges that her husband has been extremely cruel ever since their marriage; that he addressed her in opprobrious language and recently came home late one night and after abusing her with insulting insinuations produced a revolver and dangerously flourished it in her presence, almost frightening her to death.

Two children—little girls, one two years old and the other 11 months, have suffered the same ill treatment which the wife has endured. Mrs. Bailiff further claims that her support has been meager and that she had to appeal to her parents for clothing sufficient for her actual needs.

Another Divorce Case.

George Brady, of this city, who married Miss Elizabeth Avery June 11, 1875, claims to have been deserted by his wife three years ago and ever since to have lived apart from her. He has filed a bill for divorce by Attorney L. C. Fyle.

His Fatal Blunder.

"Beautiful one," he said, "can't you forgive me? I will try to live it down. I will become great for your sake and make the world envy you as my wife."

"No," the fair girl replied, and there was a resolute ring in her voice, "I cannot be. I must respect the promise that I made to my mother upon her deathbed."

He knelt at her feet and looked beseechingly up at her, unmindful of the fact that the flies were congregating in droves upon his person.

"June," he groined, "do not leave me out here alone. I cannot, I will not, give you up! It would kill me. You are the only one I ever can love. Say that you will recall the words that you have just spoke—I mean spoken!"

"Ah!" she interrupted. "There it is again! No, no, a thousand times not I must not be! I am sorry for you, but we are not in the same class. I hope that someday you may find another who will make you happy."

Then she bounded lightly over the fence and started on a dog trot back toward Boston, while the young man laid his cheek upon an ant hill and wept.

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 Must be good cook. Address J. L. Boudick.
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WANTED-100 HOUSES TO WINTER Good kind care in warm stables with
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TO EXCHANGE-GEN'S GOLD PLATED hunting case watch for other ladies or
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 Harbor, Mich. 2342

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 stock of goods. Address, Clinton Criss,
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FOR RENT-LARGE AND VERY pleasant room in the Benton Harbor
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 turing desired. 2342

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FOR RENT-ONE BUILDING ON MICH igan street, now vacant. Inquire at the S. L. Bur-
 man Block, Benton Harbor, Mich. 2342

FOR RENT-FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER

FOR RENT-FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER Sheffield's drug store after Oct. 1. Inquire
 at the store. 2342

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 to the right people. S. M. ARTHUR. 2342

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TO RENT-FURNISHED ROOMS WITH all modern conveniences, either suite or
 single. Inquire at Pullman Block, Benton
 Harbor, Mich. 2342

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. MINNA DEPUT, A GRADUATE OF the Schenckman college for millinery,
 and teaches the public for their patronage. All
 work will be done with accuracy and speed.
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H. K. NOLD & CO. Keep Everything in the flour,
 feed and hay line at right
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 MISS L. HANSEN, Voice Culture
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 and Organ.
..Schuman Studio..
 In Benton Block.
 Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
 For terms apply at studio.
 The C. C. C. & S. L. R. Y. (Big Four
 Route) will, on November 12 and 13,
 call from each round trip excursion
 tickets, limited to continuous passage
 each way, final return limit November
 16, to St. Louis, Mo. at one fare for
 the round trip, amount of the national
 W. C. T. U. convention. 2342

LOCAL BREVITIES.

RALLY tonight.

ONE week from next Tuesday is elec-
 tion day.

J. E. DUNBAR is repairing the front
 of his meat market on Pipestone street.
 Work on the Frick block is being
 rapidly pushed and Mr. Frick will soon
 occupy his new store.

PROF. H. L. Bliss, a prominent Chi-
 cago speaker, will talk for the sound
 money democrats in Conkey's hall to-
 night.

THE talk of the local silver men
 today is about Dr. Thomas, the noted
 Chicago preacher declaring for the
 white metal.

THE postoffice is overrun with po-
 litical documents. The silver men are
 sending out more literature to this of-
 fice than the republicans.

THE sound money democrats of this
 city received an order to spare no ex-
 pense to make the big rally here Octo-
 ber 30 a grand success.

THE case of Eiders & Young vs Sam
 Kelley was heard in Judge Cady's
 court this morning. A judgment of
 \$30.07 was awarded the plaintiff.

MRS. J. A. Graham will open millin-
 ery parlors in the store recently occu-
 pied by the Lass & Burnham bicycle
 factory. The opening is advertised for
 Saturday.

THE replevin suit of Levi Stark vs.
 John Byl in which the plaintiff wishes
 to regain possession of a cow, is being
 heard in Judge Hammond's court this
 afternoon.

KENT county supervisors slashed
 salaries this week. Salaries of circuit
 judges were cut down to \$2,500 from
 \$3,500. The clerks in the county offices
 were treated to a like reduction.

FROM the patronage the merchants
 have received at their cloak openings
 every lady in town will wear a new wrap
 this year. Peterhugh & Rapp report
 a phenomenal sale yesterday.

C. J. PECK is preparing to move into
 his new store about the first of next
 week. The store has been entirely re-
 built and refurnished on the interior and
 when completed will show no trace of
 the recent fire.

ATTORNEY George M. Valentine re-
 ceived word from Three Oaks this
 morning that his aged mother was much
 worse and that very little hope was en-
 tertained for her recovery. He left
 this afternoon for her bedside.

WORK on the St. Joseph Valley road
 is being pushed rapidly along. The
 building of the two bridges across Oak
 creek, one on Territorial street and
 one on East Main street will be com-
 pleted just as soon as the material
 arrives.

W. G. NEWLAND is figuring on build-
 ing three one-story brick stores on his
 lots north of Tux News office. It looks
 now that before the close of January
 1896 that Benton Harbor would do her
 usual amount of building and perhaps
 bring the mark above the average.

SAID a local republican: "I was
 down in the Annex restaurant last
 night and saw the worst sight I ever
 witnessed. Was there hairs in the
 butter or did one of the waiters have a
 dirty face?" "Wrong, then either, A
 proud father was trying to make his
 little boy laugh for Bryan."

No political plates of either party
 will be printed in this paper until a
 consignment of republican thunder is
 received. Some radical republicans
 have circulated the report that Tux
 News has purposely arranged so that
 republican matter will not appear. To
 take all the color of truth from such
 report the above program will be car-
 ried out.

ONE week from tomorrow night the
 sound money democrats of this city
 will rally together in the Great North-
 ern Iron works and hear such distin-
 guished and eloquent orators as Col.
 John P. Irish, ex-Governor Thomas M.
 Waller of Connecticut, and the demo-
 cratic candidate for governor of Michi-
 gan, Hon. Rufus F. Sprague. The
 party will arrive in this city by special
 train on the evening of the rally and
 will be accompanied by Wenzburg's
 military band of Grand Rapids which
 with the assistance of Frizzell's band,
 will furnish music for the occasion.
 Everyone is requested to attend this
 rally and hear the merits of sound
 money discussed from a democratic
 standpoint.

CALIFRONIA

If you are going there

by all means inquire about the Burling-
 ton Route Personally Conducted Ex-
 cursions to San Francisco and Los
 Angeles, which leave Chicago every
 Wednesday with a Pullman Palace
 Tourist Car through to destination.
 The route is via Denver, the Denver
 & Rio Grande Ry. (Scenic Line) and
 Salt Lake City. The cars are fitted
 with carpets, upholstered seats, mat-
 tresses, pillows, blankets, bed lin-
 en, berth curtains, toilet rooms, heat and
 light, and, in fact, all the conveniences
 of a standard Pullman Palace car; they
 lack only some of the expensive finish
 of the Pullman run on the limited ex-
 press trains, while the cost per berth is
 only about one-third (1/3) of the price.
 Write for full particulars to T. A.
 CHADY, Excursion Manager, C. B. &
 Q. R. R., 211 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff
 and scalp affections, also all cases of
 baldness where the glands which feed
 the roots of the hair are not closed up.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best
 goods in the two cities using his Extract of Van-
 ilia and he knows what he is talking about.
 Bird's preparations are always right.

Many lives of usefulness have been saved
 by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pre-
 ventive, bronchitis and even consumption can be
 avoided by the prompt use of One Minute Cough
 Cure. H. L. Bird.

The City Steam laundry does more
 work than all other laundries in Ben-
 ton county combined. It is fine work
 that has built up the trade.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable
 and life-shortening affliction. It deranges the
 system, causes sick headache, bad breath,
 and makes the blood. It can be readily overcome
 by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These little
 pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

Buy all your candles this winter at Harry L.
 Bird. His candles are as good as his soda wa-
 ter. Bird always keeps the best.

Who will be the lucky one to guess
 the number on the baby puzzle at
 Poundstone's. 3121

A JEWESS BROKE THE ICE.

The First Woman in Germany to Ride on
 Top of an Omnibus.

On my way from the Leipziger strasse
 to the exhibition, while sitting on the
 top of a tram car, a young lady of some
 17 summers, with a fine, intelligent and
 unambiguously Jewish face, came on and
 sat herself beside me. The maiden
 blushed as maiden never blushed before,
 and my curiosity was aroused to its
 highest point when I noticed every per-
 son on the car stare at her with a smile of
 approbation. Nay, more—on the route
 people stopped and looked at her. Men
 raised their hats and women waved
 their handkerchiefs. Indeed children
 looked through the windows and kept
 their eyes fixed on the top of my tram
 till they could see it no more. What
 could all this mean? That the young
 Jewess at my side was "the woman of
 the hour," a person whom Berlin was
 idolizing, some public benefactress to
 whom the donors of the capital were
 giving evidence of their thorough appre-
 ciation and heartfelt gratitude was
 patent to all who had eyes to see.

What, then, was her heroic deed?
 Why did every person on the car say
 most cordially, "Ich gratuliere Ihnen,
 frau," when the lady was about to
 descend? The solution of the mystery
 was as singular as it was amusing. It
 had by the vigorous laws and customs
 of the Germans been denied until the
 morning in question to the fair sex to
 ascend the steps of an omnibus or tram
 car throughout the length and breadth
 of Germany.

Some of the "manly women" in Ber-
 lin, gasping for frankness as well as for
 fresh air in the summer months, de-
 clared that they had tolerated long
 enough the cruelty of being put up in
 a tram car full of their own sex while
 the men were above enjoying the de-
 lightful summer breeze. They sent de-
 putations and petitions the powers
 that be to break once and forever a
 law unworthy of enlightened Germany.
 Some of the newspapers volleyed and
 thundered against such innovations.
 "Oh, for the democracy of the father-
 land!" they sighed. But at length the
 ladies had their way—as ladies always
 will—and the great privilege was re-
 stored for us to sit beside the young
 Jewess whose name ought to be handed
 down to posterity as probably the first
 female in Germany who was bold
 enough to ascend the steps of a tram
 car.—London Telegraph.

Charm of Unwet Books.

It is clear, then, that these are but
 made spirits who have no reverence for
 all that pertains to a book. What could
 be clearer and more barbarous than the
 demand that the quivering edges of a
 volume, "with all the struggling fibers
 that flutter on the verge of life," should
 be cut and hacked to dead evenness and
 stilted smoothness? Such butchers would
 trim the oak leaf, torture the lily and
 prune the luxuriance of the horse chest-
 nut.

The plea of utility is the most barren
 of all. Is there any good thing in na-
 ture that does not demand labor in the
 search? Are we to grumble at the sting
 of the bee or blind ourselves to the
 glossy beauty in our haste to staid its
 honey? It is but half of robbing to mow
 a lawn. There is, so to speak, a court-
 ship as well as a marriage with our
 author's text, a time for dalliance, for
 indulgence, for emotion, for coy ap-
 proach and wistful glance. And this to
 the true reader is more than all the bare
 commercial zeal in grasping its heart
 and putting its seal to us, as if au-
 thors but worked for us as slaves in the
 mines to make us rich.

No moments are so delicious as those
 in which the reader first approaches his
 author, when the volume lies but half
 revealed. The text is coy and elusive
 as a nymph, now peering boldly at us from
 the open leaf, now lurking half conceal-
 ed between the pages, now buried be-
 yond our sight. Thus needs a swift
 pursuit. With knife in hand we gently
 lay her place of hiding bare, track her
 to dusky grotto, follow her through dis-
 tant caves, and in the end she stands
 caught, revealed, her ambush clean cut
 off, and we stand to her embrace vic-
 torious. That, after all, is a very real
 pleasure. It is sweet to discover, mo-
 ment by moment, the author's purpose,
 not hasty to seize it, but dipping here
 and there as one cuts the pages, lighting
 on a piquant saying that whets our ap-
 petite, chancing on a pretty phrase or a
 noble sentence.—London Star.

The Great Mountain Climber.

In a sketch of Sir William Martin
 Conway, the great mountain climber
 and explorer of the Himalayas, The
 English Illustrated Magazine says that
 he has the "climber's walk"—that is,
 a gentle roll of the body, with no an-
 equal steps, but springing his legs with
 rhythmic precision. He is a slim man,
 but tough, full of energy, and with iron
 muscles. When climbing the Himalayas,
 he spent 84 days on snow and glacier.
 During that time he traversed from end
 to end the three longest known glaciers
 in the world outside the polar regions
 and landed on the summit of Pioneer
 peak, 23,000 feet high, the greatest
 height yet reached by man. He has al-
 ready made plans for another expedition
 when he gets back from Spitzbergen and
 hopes to get through two or even three
 more before contesting a seat in parlia-
 ment, as he intends to do at the next
 general election.

Sustaining Food.

Raisins, dates and chocolate tablets
 are all good sustainers for a day's tramp
 or a day's run on wheels. A country
 physician who finds himself obliged
 often to be oblivious to mealtimes says
 that he finds the compressed chocolate
 cakes, easily carried and easily nibbled,
 his food salvation over and over again
 in the course of the year.—New York
 Times.

A Snob.

The clergy designate a snob as a being
 on a ladder who is quite as ready to
 kiss the feet of him who is above him
 as to kiss the head of him who is be-
 low.

HOME COMING.

Set o' sun, and tell is down.
 Grind, oh, wheels, while others tread
 Roundabout the night the night I run
 To the haven just ahead.

Light o' here, light o' love,
 Other refuge have I none.
 Thou worth of life must prove
 While the fight is yet unwon.

Scant the face that love may share,
 Pale the lips that love may press.
 Stern the bark as love must share,
 Flerce the wrongs that wait redress.

Heart o' life, heart o' life,
 Manna in the wilderness.
 We should perish in the strife
 But for love's strong tenderness.

Speed the day when we may say
 Justice reigns and men are free.
 Peace shall kiss me in the way,
 Labor crown us plentifully.

Love is all. Love is all.
 Sound the word from sea to sea.
 Hand to hand we stand or fall.
 Ho, for love and liberty!

—Annie L. Murray in New York Sun.

TENNYSON'S WOMEN.

The Poet Never Idealized the Work of the
 Wife Earner.

Tennyson gave the world pictures of
 some of the fairest feminine creations
 in poetry—wisdom, maidenhood, domineer
 and trustful; womanly woman, loyal
 and compassionate; devoted wives, gen-
 tle and faithful; noble matrons, loving
 and self-sacrificing, serving the best in-
 terests of home and country.

Tennyson's conception of woman and
 her sphere may be regarded as rather
 old-fashioned. He was evidently not in
 full sympathy with some of the ad-
 vanced notions of the modern woman.
 His baroque of woman's rights in
 "The Princess" has not hurt the cause
 of the weaker sex. He understood the
 right relations of the man and the woman,
 and his utterances in the closing
 passages of this poem go to the heart of
 the problem. It is still true that woman's
 chief place and crowning glory is to
 be queen of the home. There she may
 have an unlimited field for usefulness
 and exert a far-reaching influence for
 good if she but realize her opportunities
 and improve them. In the household
 woman finds her proper sphere and work.

Her office there to rear, to teach,
 Rejoicing as is meet and fit
 A task naming the night to seek
 The generations each with each.

No other poet has done more to glorify
 the maternal sentiment or to make the
 family relation sacred. Woman's work,
 as he conceived it, is not only training
 the plastic minds of the young, but
 spurring the man to more resolute en-
 deavor and grander achievement. Yield-
 ing to her subtle force and gentler
 agencies, he aspires to a higher plane of
 being. While "accomplishing his man-
 hood" by repressing the baser and con-
 quering the finer side of him, she at the
 same time works out her own salvation,
 humanly speaking, in the truest sense.
 In a word, it is by loving and being
 loved that she reaches the fullest devel-
 opment and renders the world the best
 service. Conserving and fostering good-
 ness and greatness, ministering to the
 wants of the lowly, scattering gloom
 and softening the sting of anguish—this
 is woman's mission.—Chautauquan.

The Uses of Tennyson.

Recently inquiries were sent out by
 the state department to consular officers
 in Europe asking for information con-
 cerning the commercial product called
 tennison, which is described as fol-
 lows:

Tennison consists of a galvanized
 iron web covered with a gelatinous sub-
 stance and is translucent but not trans-
 parent. It is described by a manufac-
 turer as a substance that, first, can be
 bent without being broken; second, is
 both tough and flexible; third, is not
 softened by the rays of the sun; fourth,
 is nunsalable; fifth, is not affected by
 severe cold; sixth, is a bad conductor
 of heat; seventh, is well adapted for
 roofs on account of its extreme light-
 ness; eighth, when exposed to the sun,
 it loses its original yellowish color in
 time and becomes harder and more dur-
 able; ninth, can be made by a very
 cheap process, to imitate stained glass
 in such manner that it cannot be dis-
 tinguished from the genuine article; tenth,
 can be cut by shears, nailed to
 wood and transported without danger;
 eleventh, can be easily repaired in case
 it is cut; twelfth, does not break, and
 thirteenth, is well adapted for factory
 windows and skylights for hothouses,
 market halls, verandas, transportable
 buildings and for roofing.

The consuls state that it is sold in
 small quantities in a few places, but
 that it is not known to the general pub-
 lic and as a commercial product is still
 an experiment.

And He Was a Lunatic.

A gentleman was visiting a Scotch
 lunatic asylum where new premises
 were being added. The inmates were
 assisting. On seeing one of the latter
 wheeling a barrow upside down from
 the building to the stables, the visitor
 asked him why he wheeled it in that
 manner. "Oh," said the lunatic, "that's
 the best way." The visitor took the
 barrow, and turning it right side up
 said, "This is the proper way."
 "That's a' ye ken," said the inmate.
 "I tried it that way, but they filled it
 fa' o' bricks." So saying, he trotted on
 his usual way.—Exchange.